



Greetings to All!

In this fluid situation we find ourselves, I encourage you to breathe, practice mindfulness and try to stay positive. Your children are looking to you for cues and the calmer we can be and the more careful the conversations occurring around them the better. I want to assure you that we staying abreast of current information and in regular communication with our Superintendent and will now be closed until April 6<sup>th</sup>.

As we enter into this Long-Term Dismissal Plan I strongly encourage you to replicate the school schedule as closely as possible. This structure will communicate to your child this form of distance learning is purposeful and important and will also give them a sense of normalcy. Should you have multiple children home they can all adhere to this schedule.

8:00	Academic Time
10:00	Snack & Physical Activity
10:15	Academic Time
12:30	Lunch & Physical Play
1:15	Academic Time
2:15	Quiet/AR Reading
3:00	Play!

Academic time can include various methods of learning: written assignments, online learning, working on research, creative work and AR time. Breaks should be given throughout the day and might include: taking a walk, shooting baskets and even jumping on a trampoline, if you have one or practicing dribbling a soccer ball.

We are expecting authentic work, so please monitor your child's work ensuring "collaborating" with a classmate is not occurring unless directed by the teachers. The purpose of distance learning is to maximize social distancing, which would exclude play dates, sports practices etc.

Once again our partnership with you is paramount. The teachers will be checking email and should you experience difficulty with a lesson, please feel free to contact them. I will continue to communicate with you using our School Messenger system. Please know adjustments will be made as recommended by our county health department and Superintendent. I wish you blessings, good health and above all calm. Our greatest gift and strength is our faith, please continue to pray and consider joining our Moms Prayer Group as they pray a 54-day novena. The link can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Blessings  
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